GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Administrative Sanction for Rs.6.63 Lakhs (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand only) for the work of Testing of Water Quality test of 264 Numbers of Villages for Minor Irrigation Tanks in Krishna District as per the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) on "Restoration of Polluted Water Bodies" in its order, dated: 25.02.2020 in O.A.No. 325/2015 - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (MIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 11 **Dated: 19-01-2021**

Read the following:

(1) U.O.Note No.EFS01-ENV0PEST(N GTC)/11/2020-SEC-I, dated:17.03.2020, from Environment, Forests, Science and Technology (Env.Sec.I) Department along with Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi Order, dated: 10.05.2019 in O.A.No.325/2015.
(2) Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi Order, dated: 25.02.2020 in O.A.No.325/2015.
(3) Govt.Memo.No.MINR/155/2020-MI-G (1153247), dt: 02.06.2020, 25.06.2020 & 20.07.2020.
(4) From the CE, M&MI, Vijayawada, Lr.No.DCE-II /OT2/T2/VJA/Testing Water Quality/264 tanks/2020, dated: 27.08.2020.
(5) Govt.Memo.No.MINR/155/2020-MI-G (1153247), dated: 29.10.2020.
(6) From the CE, M&MI, Vijayawada, Lr.No.DCE-II /OT2/T2/VJA/ Testing Water Quality/264 tanks/2020, dated: 09.11.2020.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi, in its Order dated: 10.05.2019 in O.A.No.325/2015 has directed that (a) all the States & Union Territories to review the existing framework of restoration of all the water bodies by preparing an appropriate action plan. Such action plans may be prepared within three months and furnish a report to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), (b) the CPCB may examine all such plans and furnish its comments to this tribunal within two months thereafter., and (c) the Chief Secretaries of all the States / UTs in the course of undertaking monitoring exercise in pursuance of this order of this tribunal in O.A. No. 606/2018, Compliance of MSW Rules, 2016, may also include restoration of water bodies as one of the items as the same is also incidental to waste management which are covered by orders in O.A.No.606/2018, compliance of MSW Rules, 2016.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi in its Order dated: 25.02.2020 in O.A.No.325/2015 has suggested the following action in respect of restoration of polluted water bodies:

S.No.	Activity proposed	Organization Responsible
1	Identification and Geo-Tagging of Ponds or Lakes in the country.	NRSA, State Application Centre and concerned State Departments.
2	Assessment of water quality of Ponds or Lakes.	Through laboratories approved under E (P) Act, 1986 by the concerned State Department / ULBs / State Environment Dept. /SPCB/PCC.
3	Priotization of Ponds or Lakes for restoration in consultation with the respective SPCB.	State Environment Dept. / SPCB / PCC.
4	Preparation and submission of action plans for restoration of prioritized Ponds or Lakes to CPCB for random scrutiny of proposed action plans.	State Environment Dept. / SPCB / PCC.
5	Execution of approved action plans.	State Environment Dept. / SPCB / PCC under the overall supervision of Principal Secretary, Environment Dept.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada has requested to examine and furnish the requisite information direct to the Central Pollution Control Board, Government of India.

4. The Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada, In the references 4th and 6th read above, has requested for necessary administrative approval for Rs.6.63 Lakhs under State Development Scheme for the work of “Testing of Water Quality test of 264 Numbers of villages for Minor Irrigation Tanks in Krishna District” under the Head of Account 2702-03-101-00-(05) – 270/272.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.6,63,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand only) for the work of Testing of Water Quality test of 264 Numbers of Villages for Minor Irrigation Tanks in Krishna District under State Development Scheme as per the directions of the Hon’ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) on "Restoration of Polluted Water Bodies", under the Head of Account 2702-03-101-00-(05) – 270/272.

6. The Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU – WR.I) Department vide their U.O.NO.FIN01-FMU0PC(WR1)/140/2020-FMU-WR-I (Computer No.1255575), dated: 28.12.2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, Minor & Major Irrigation, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Hyderabad.
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